

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 555
By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Heather Paige Jessee,
2003 Valedictorian of Union County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Heather Paige Jessee is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Union County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Heather has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Heather has been involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career; as a member of the Pep Club she served the organization as Vice President; she is also a member of the Beta Club, and served with distinction as President of the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Heather served her community through many church activities; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, she has been named in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and she has earned recognition as an All-American Scholar and as a recipient of the National English Merit Award and the National Science Merit Award, among a host of other awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, Heather's noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Sidney and Brenda Jessee, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Heather Paige Jessee's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Union County High School Valedictorian, Heather Paige Jessee, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.